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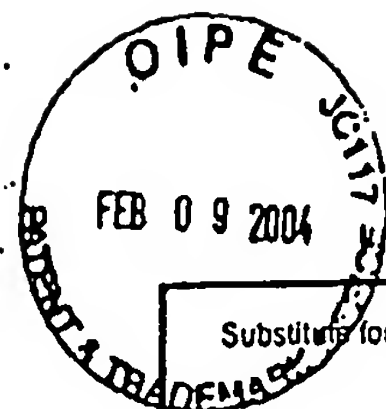
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	AP	<del>4,562,596</del>	<del>2/86</del>	<del>Komberg</del>	
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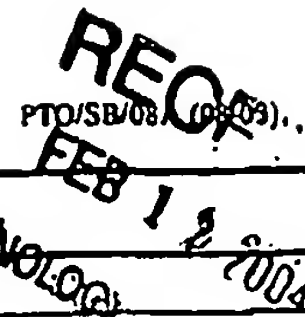
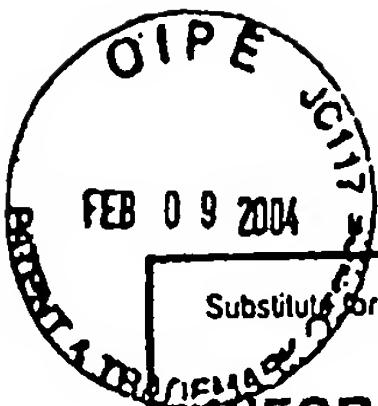
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	BM	5,219,355	6/93	Parodi et al.	
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	BU	5,370,582	12/94	Schnitt	
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	BX	5,397,345	3/14/95	Lazarus et al.	
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PBP	CW	5,591,229	1/7/1997	J. Parodi	
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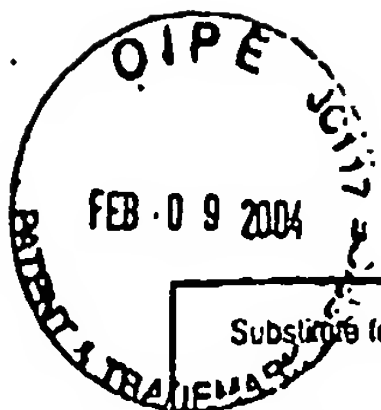
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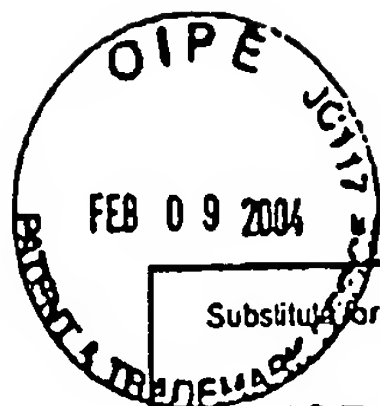
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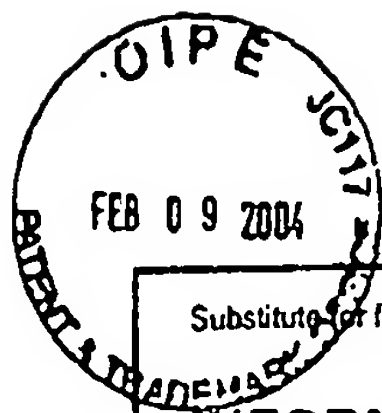
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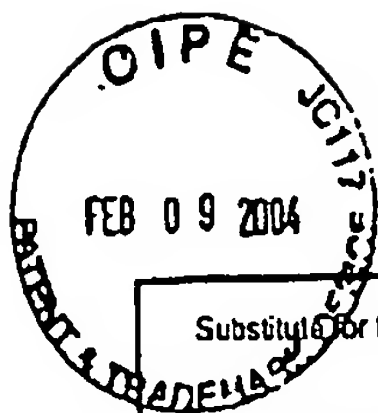
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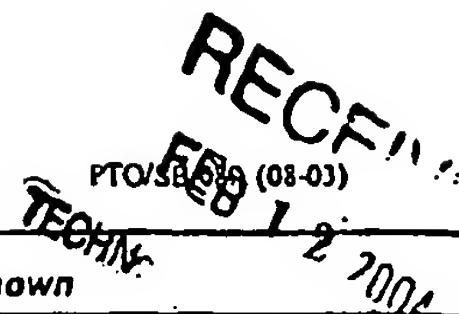
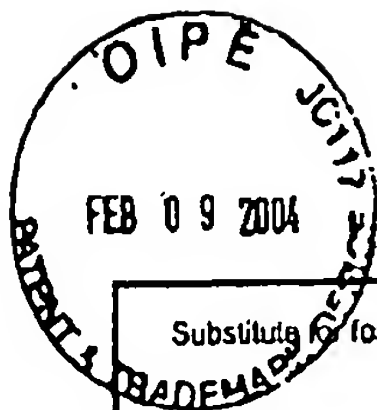
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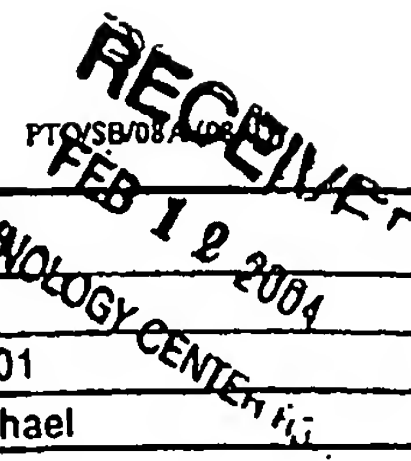
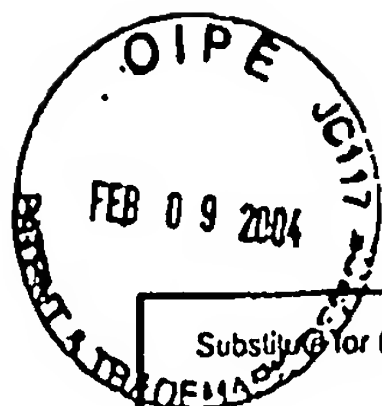
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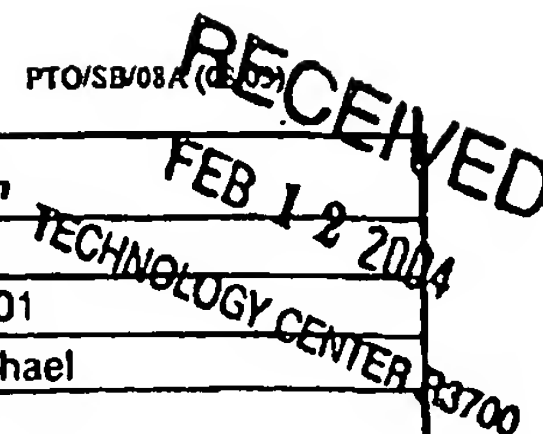
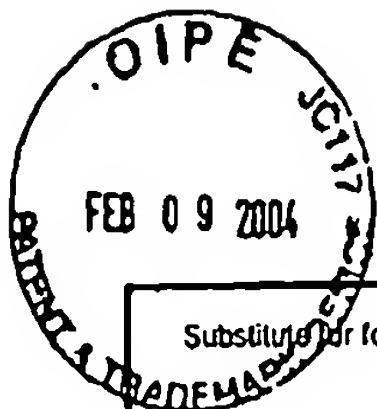
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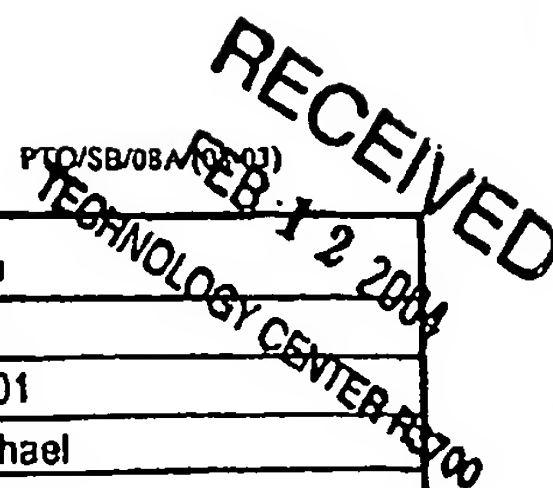
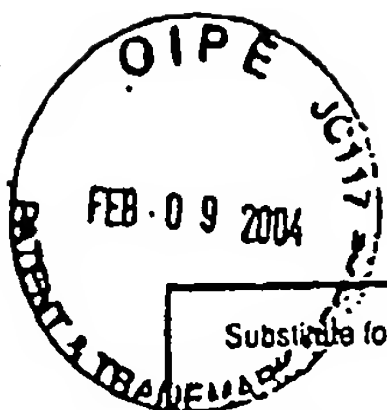


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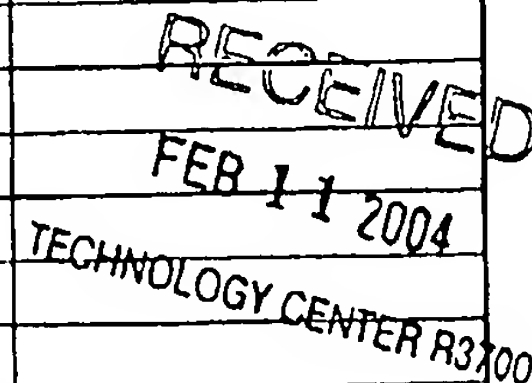
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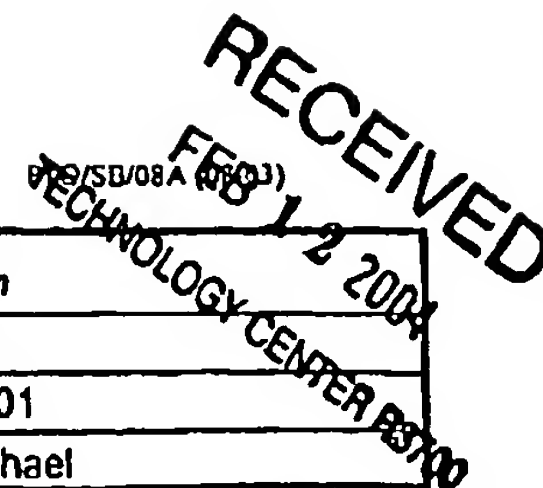
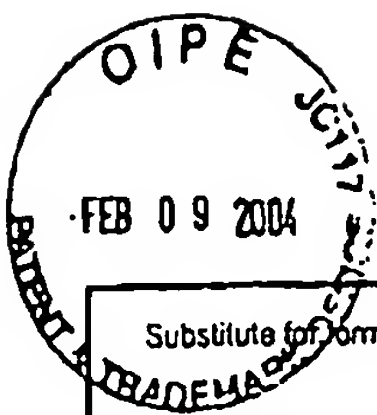
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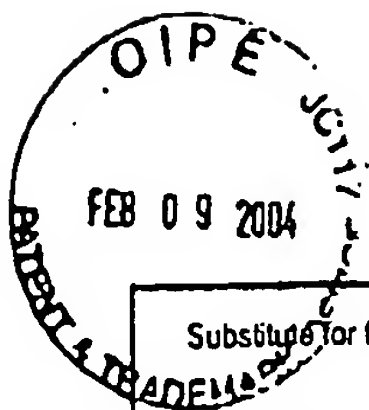
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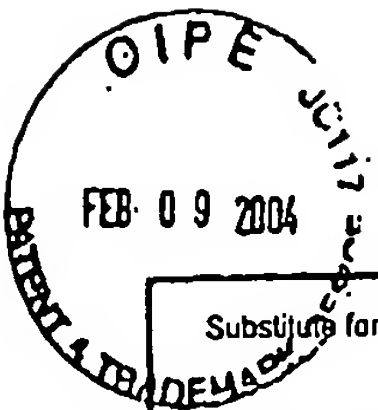
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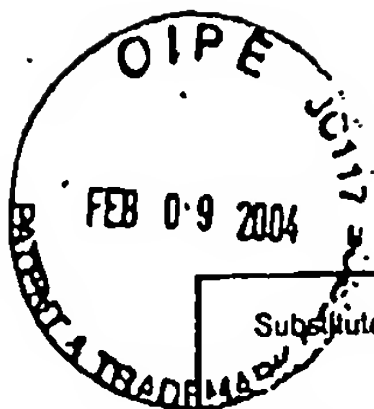
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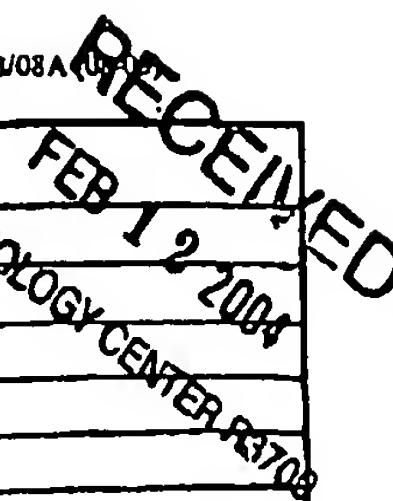
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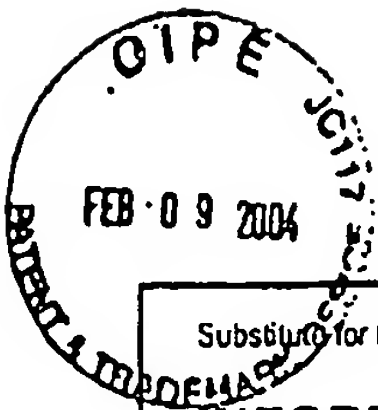
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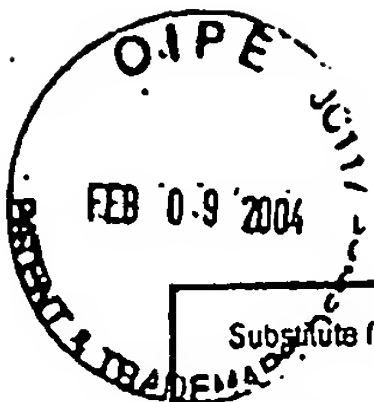
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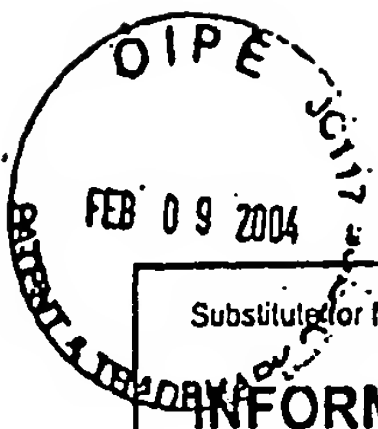
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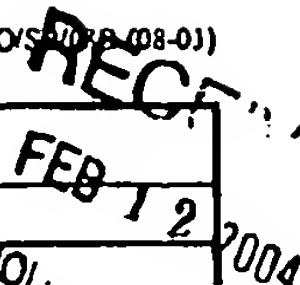
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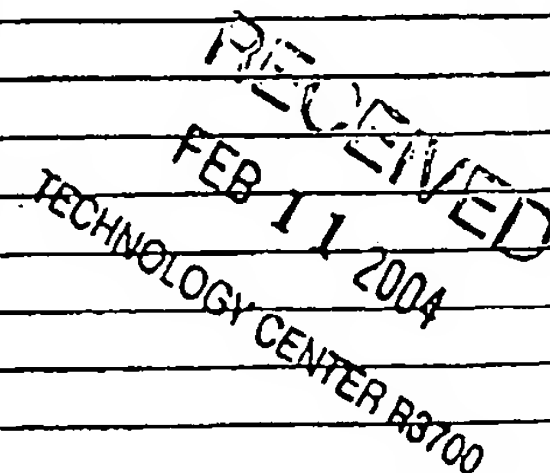


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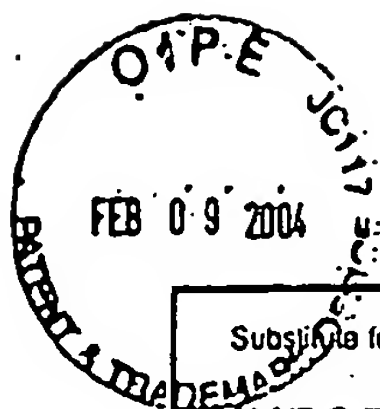
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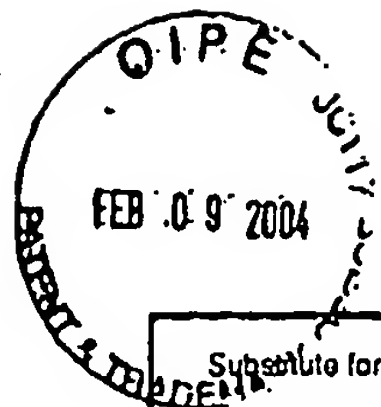
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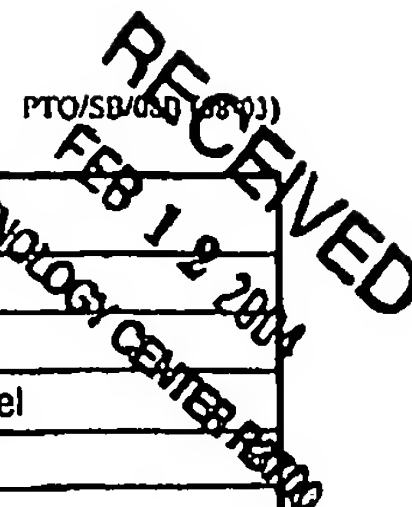
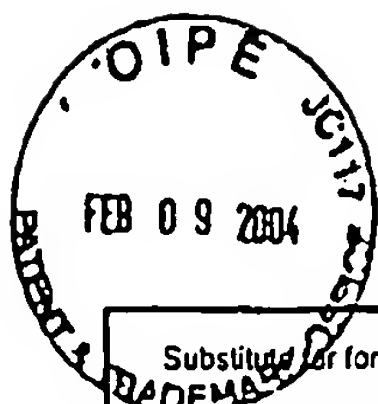
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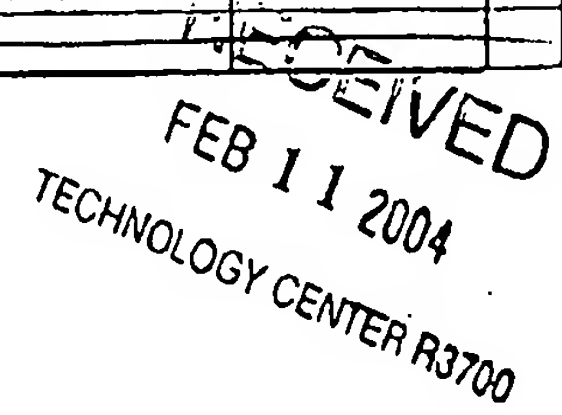




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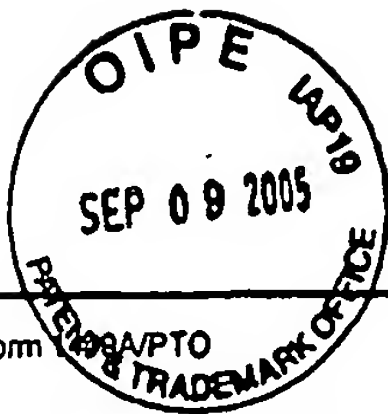
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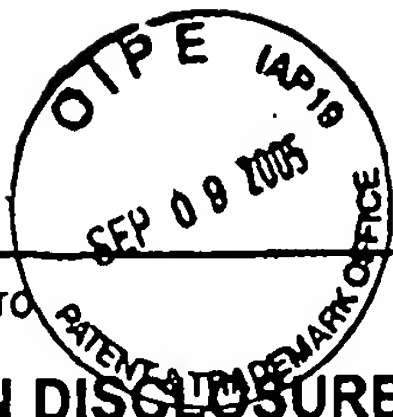
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